

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 7390/71620

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

NISHIDA et al.

Application No. 09/903,680

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
RESIN-IMPREGNATED CURED SHEET, AND ...

**Today's Date: October 29, 2001, Monday**  
**Due Date: October 28, 2001, Sunday**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated August 28, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on .

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☒ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ Other: 39-page Specification in English translation (including claims & Abstract); Assignment document; and Priority Document

**3. Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	18 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$280.00
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
TOTAL =				\$1,020.00

**4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due \$130.00**

**5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due \$130.00**

**5. Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is .
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$**

**6. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$130.00
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$1,020.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$

**Total Fee Due: \$1,280.00**

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**7. Fee Payment**

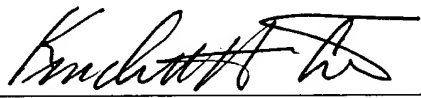
- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$1,280.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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